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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND

DEVELOPMENT, NOVEMBER 6 TO DECEMBER 5, 2977

1. THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES A MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT FOR OFFICIALS AND LEADERS CONCERNED WITH THE CONTRIBUTION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THIS PROJECT IS DESIGNED: (A) TO FACILITATE INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEMS AND ISSUES TO BE EXPLORED AT THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULED FOR MID-1979; (B) TO ACQUAINT PARTICIPANTS WITH THE ROLE OF AMERICAN AGENCIES, CORPORATIONS, UNIVERSITIES, AND RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS IN THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY; AND (C) TO ENABLE EACH PARTICIPANT TO MAKE INSTITUTIONAL VISITS AND CONTACTS RELEVANT TO THE SPECIFIC SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNICAL OR DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF HIS OR HER COUNTRY. IT IS DIRECTED TOWARD THE INTERESTS OF BOTH INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

2. QUALIFICATIONS: NOMINEES MUST HAVE: (A) A BROAD PROFESSIONAL INTEREST AND INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CONTRIBUTION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; (B) A STRONG INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING

OR BROADENING CONTACTS WITH SPECIFIC INSTITUTIONS AND CORPORATIONS PRESENTLY OR POTENTIALLY INVOLVED IN THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO THEIR COUNTRIES; AND (C) CONSIDER-
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ABLE VERBAL FACILITY IN ENGLISH (AT LEAST S-3) TO PERMIT FULL PARTICIPATION IN SEMINAR DISCUSSIONS OF THE COMPLEX RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND DEVELOPMENT. NOMINEES WHO MEET THESE QUALIFICATIONS MAY BE FOUND AMONG POLICY-LEVEL OFFICIALS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; LEADERS OF MAJOR OR HIGH QUALITY NATIONAL BUSINESS AND SCIENTIFIC GOVERNMENTAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS; LEADERS FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR OR GOVERNMENT WHO PLAY A ROLE IN TRANSFER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; AND ACADEMIC AND MEDIA LEADERS WHO HAVE A MAJOR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE PROJECT THEME. DEPENDENTS MAY NOT ACCOMPANY PARTICIPANTS TO THE UNITED STATES DURING THE PROJECT PERIOD.

3. PROGRAM: EACH PARTICIPANT'S VISIT TO THE U.S. WILL CONSIST OF A COMBINATION OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE ENTIRE PROJECT GROUP, ACTIVITIES ARRANGED FOR TEAMS OF PARTICIPANTS WITH SHARED SPECIAL INTERESTS, AND INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS AND VISITS. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON NOVEMBER 5 OR 6. THE INITIAL WEEK WILL INCLUDE INTRODUCTORY SEMINARS, VISITS TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AGENCIES AND SCIENTIFIC AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS,

AND SUBSTANTIAL INTRA-GROUP DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS AND ISSUES IN THE PROJECT FIELD. DURING THE SECOND WEEK (NOVEMBER 13 TO 19) PARTICIPANTS WILL SPLIT INTO SPECIAL-INTEREST TEAMS FOR VISITS TO UNIVERSITIES, RESEARCH INSTITUTES, AND CORPORATIONS INVOLVED IN THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. EACH TEAM WILL VISIT TWO COMMUNITIES IN THE EASTERN AND MID-WESTERN REGIONS DURING THE SECOND WEEK.

TENTATIVELY, THE TEAMS WILL REASSEMBLE IN CALIFORNIA IN THE EARLY PART OF THE THANKSGIVING WEEK (NOVEMBER 20 TO 23) FOR FURTHER INSTITUTIONAL VISITS AND CONTACTS. NOMINEES SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT FEW IF ANY PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE FEASIBLE DURING THE NOVEMBER 24 - 27

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THANKSGIVING PERIOD; PARTICIPANTS MAY PARTICIPATE IN GROUP SIGHTSEEING ACTIVITIES IN CALIFORNIA OR VISIT FRIENDS ALONG THEIR MAJOR TRAVEL ROUTE. DURING THE EARLY PART OF THE FOURTH WEEK (NOVEMBER 28 TO 30) PARTICIPANTS MAY CHOOSE BETWEEN TEAM OPTIONS PROPOSED BY THE PROGRAMMING AGENCY AFTER NOMINATIONS ARE RECEIVED OR MAY REQUEST INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL AND PROGRAMMING. THE PARTICIPANTS WILL REASSEMBLE IN WASHINGTON OR ELSEWHERE ON THE EAST COAST FOR FINAL INTRA-GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND A PROJECT EVALUATION SESSION

ON DECEMBER 1 AND/OR 2. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING TEAM VISITS AND OPTIONS WILL BE CABLED TO NOMINATING POSTS IN EARLY OCTOBER, AFTER NOMINATIONS ARE RECEIVED.

4. COSTS: COSTS WILL BE THE SAME AS FOR 30-DAY IV GRANTS AND WILL BE CHARGED TO THE POST'S FY-1978 GRANT ALLOCATION. COST-SHARING IS ENCOURAGED, ESPECIALLY THE PROVISION OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FROM NON-U.S. SOURCES. IN NOMINATING, POSTS SHOULD ENSURE THAT CANDIDATES FOR THIS PROJECT ARE SELECTED IN ACCORD WITH APPROPRIATE CU PROGRAM OBJECTIVES AND AREA GOALS AS INCORPORATED IN COUNTRY PLANS.

5. ACTION: POSTS INTERESTED IN NOMINATING FOR THIS PROJECT SHOULD INFORM THE DEPARTMENT BY SEPTEMBER 6. AMERICAN OFFICERS SHOULD INTERVIEW CANDIDATES TO ASSESS ENGLISH AND IDENTIFY CLEARLY THE SPECIFIC FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF PRIMARY INTEREST TO THE NOMINEE

AND MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 20 TO PERMIT THE DEVELOPMENT OF TEAM PROGRAMS. VANCE

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